



# St. Brendan

## Catholic Parish

APRIL 13TH  
2025  
PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD

### CONTACTS

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Office open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday, **Closed Mondays**

#### PASTOR

Rev. David Veit

[pastor@saintbrendans.org](mailto:pastor@saintbrendans.org)

Sacraments and sacramentals may be celebrated in English or Spanish as requested. Special accommodations or assistance can be arranged.

#### BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

#### ANointing of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Veit at the parish office to request visits to the seriously sick, injured, or dying, including the last rites.

Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish office.

#### WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Veit at least 6 months before the requested date of marriage.

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### Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday 7:00 pm & Good Friday 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am**

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday 8:00 am**

### CONFESSiON TIMES

**Good Friday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday 8:15 am - 8:45 am**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel**

### ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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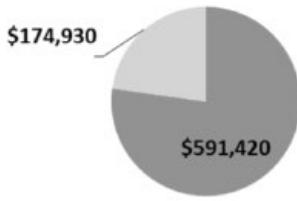
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### March Collection



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### Fiscal Year to Date Collection



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### SENIOR CENTER MEAL DELIVERY

APRIL 25, 2025

**GLEN & ANITA RILEY**

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT

**MAUREEN HACKER@573-473-8537**

### Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For all who have suffered abuse, that they may experience healing and restoration. That we may be ever-vigilant in protecting the vulnerable and ensuring our parishes remain places of safety, love, and respect. We pray to the Lord.

### Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por todos los que han sufrido abuso, para que experimenten sanación y restauración. Que estemos siempre vigilantes en la protección de los vulnerables y en asegurar que nuestras parroquias permanezcan como lugares seguros, de amor y respeto. Roguemos al Señor.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**4/12** 5:30 pm. People of the Parish

7:00 pm. Mass in Spanish

**4/13** 9:00 am. Cheryl Bell

**4/14** Bl. Peter Gonzalez

No Mass

**4/15** St. Caesar de Bus

No Mass

**4/16** St. Bernadette Soubirous

8:00 am...Darby McGuire

**4/17** Holy Thursday

7:00 pm...Finnian McGuire

**4/18** Good Friday

7:00 pm Service

### Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil

**4/19** 8:30 pm. People of the Parish

### Easter Sunday The Resurrection

**4/20** 9:00 am. Sandra Stegeman

Liturgical Roles for Holy Week are available as a Sign Up Genius. Please use the links on the last page of the bulletin or call the parish office to volunteer. We need volunteers to make our Liturgies glorious celebrations.

## EMPLOYMENT



Fr. McCartan Catholic school in Marceline is currently seeking a Principal for the 25-26 School year. Candidates must have a master's degree in education and be a practicing Catholic. For more information, please contact our school at 660-376-3580 or email us at [office@fathermccartan.com](mailto:office@fathermccartan.com)

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## OUR SYMPATHY

We would like to express our sympathy and ask for prayers to the family and friends of:

Julie Lang on the passing of her sister Patricia "Trish" Hammons.

Vanessa Kerr & Venita Thomas on the passing of their brother David Lee Welschmeyer.

Tami Coon Sells on the passing of her grandfather Harvey Coon.

May our Lord welcome Patricia, David, Harvey and all of the faithful departed to their eternal reward.



GOOD FRIDAY

Join in praying the stations of the cross on Good Friday at Noon at St. Brendan Church.

## SUPPORT RETIRED PRIESTS

Give to the Easter Special Collection

Give now at

[diojeffcity.org/Donate-Easter](http://diojeffcity.org/Donate-Easter)

Or, look for your envelope in the April 4 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or your parish office



## FAITH IN FAMILY

### TAKE TIME TO CHAT

Within a week of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the crowds turned against him. How do you think Jesus felt? Share a time when you've had a friend turn against you.

This coming week is called Holy Week. Why is this the most significant week of the whole year? What does it mean to do something "in the name of the Lord"?

In Nicaragua, Blessed James Miller did many of the things he did when he was younger in Minnesota. What are some of the skills you have now that you want to share with others when you are older?

### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Pray the Stations of the Cross throughout this week. Pray a few stations or all of them each day.

### FUN FACTS

The palm branches blessed at Mass today are taken home and often displayed. Next year, parishes will collect them before Ash Wednesday to be burned to make the ashes we receive.



## St. Brendan YOUTH GROUP



### Summer Send Off

Wednesday April 23rd at 7pm



St. Brendan Youth Group is for **all** youth grades 6-12 associated with the parish school or church.

From 7pm - 8:30 pm in the parish hall.

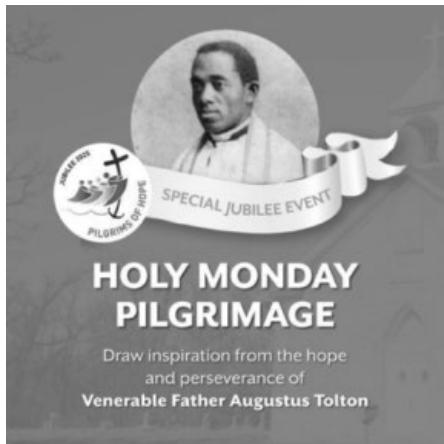
Mike & LeAnn Sharpe 573.721.0982 or [lsharpe216@yahoo.com](mailto:lsharpe216@yahoo.com)

To have someone added to the prayer line list contact Alice Leonatti at **573-473-4660** or by email at [aleonatti49@gmail.com](mailto:aleonatti49@gmail.com)

## Prayer REQUESTS

Dave Bell	Jimmy Pursifull
Daniel Brandcamp	Raymond Pursifull
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Matthew Falls	Mary Scheuler
Ed Griffin	Carolyn Stuckenschneider
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Jim Hawkins	Jerry Teague
Jessica Jolly	Audrey Throckmorton
Amanda Jung	Edward Towner
Christian Kelley	Karen Wilbers
Rebecca Kelley	Ray Wilbers
Don Kendrick	Adam Love
Dan Leonatti	Claire Lowry
Adam Love	Carl Mongler
Claire Lowry	Kristi Mongler
Carl Mongler	Bruce Mueller
Kristi Mongler	Helen Mueller
Bruce Mueller	Nancy Reddin-Wiltshire
Helen Mueller	Martha Vanskike





# Jubilee Year of Hope

## Holy Monday

### Pilgrimage April 14th

Hosted by Bishop Joseph Perry, postulate for the cause of canonization of Fr. Augustus Tolton, Amanda Durbin, Fr. Bill Peckman, and Fr. Greg Oligschlager.

Join us on Holy Monday for a journey of hope beginning at Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center in Shelbina to the final resting place of Fr. Tolton in Quincy, IL.

Pilgrims may begin or end at any point.

For more information, contact Amanda at 660-415-7562.

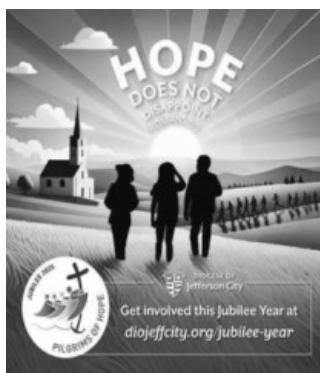
#### Starting at 8am - Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center

3834 Shelby 322, Shelbina, 63468

#### 11:00 Mass & Lunch at St. Peter Chapel in Brush Creek

#### 1:15 pm Fr. Tolton's gravesite in Quincy, IL

2:00 pm St. Francis Solonius Church - History brief and viewing of Fr. Tolton painting and refreshments in the Parish Hall.



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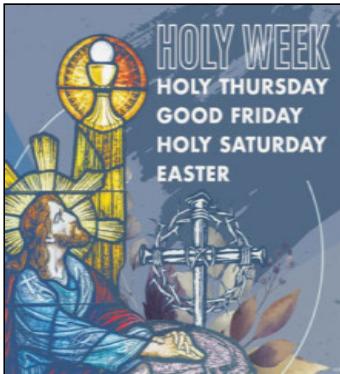
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## VOCATION MINISTRY

**"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."**  
(Luke 23:46)

Jesus' words reveal the ultimate trust and surrender to God's will. In vocations, we're invited to echo this trust, placing our lives in God's hands and answering His call with courage and faith. As we enter Holy Week, consider whether God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister.



Come celebrate Holy week in all the liturgical practices.

## Triduum Schedule

**Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm (April 17)**

Adoration in the parish hall following procession until 10 pm

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 7 pm (April 18)**

**Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter at 8:30 pm (April 19)**

Gather on the parking lot by the school /gym for the lighting of the fire & procession into Church.



**Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord at 9:00 am (April 20)**



### **Holy Week Mass Roles Sign Up**

We will need the various Mass roles filled for our Liturgies in Holy Week.

At each Liturgy we will need

Lectors Servers Greeters EMHC

Use this Sign-up Genius link (also posted on Facebook) or use the QR link or call the parish office for help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EADAC2EABF94-56073050-holy>



*Please join us in celebrating and welcoming our newest members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19th at 8:30pm.*

*Reception following in the J.C. Parish Hall  
Refreshments & Dessert will be Served.*



The St Brendan Knights of Columbus will be holding an in-person video degree on Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 PM at our hall on North Highway 15. All interested practicing Catholic men, 18 or older are invited to attend. The video will cover the degrees of membership with several members and officers available to answer questions. Also if needed we can help complete your application process. There will be no charge or membership dues for new members in 2025! Join us for an evening of friendship, social and information regarding the Knights.

Also, we'll have refreshments for all!

For questions please contact: Ron Bracht at 573 721-1470  
or Joe Dubbert at 573 473-2070

Clarie Lowry stands next to two new vestments donated to St. Brendan church. The vestments were donated by Knights of Columbus 4th degree Assembly 572 in memory of **Brother Sir Knight Edward Lowry**, the husband of Claire Lowry, who passed away in August 2024.



**And Thank you to everyone that helps to support the Knights of Columbus!**

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